GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Revenue (DM) Department – Natural Calamity - Unprecedented extreme heavy rains during August / September, 2024 due to depression in Bay of Bengal – Loss of Documents – Issue of copies/duplicate documents/certificates for the affected people on free of cost – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (DISASTER MANAGEMENT.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 14 **Dated: 24-09-2024**

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ORDER:

The State of Andhra Pradesh faced unprecedented extremely heavy rain fall during August / September, 2024 due to depression in Bay of Bengal and on 30th and 31st August, 2024. It has exceeded even annual rainfall for the season in a single day in several parts of the State. Due to heavy rains and flooding of Krishna River, Munneru and Budameru rivers and Godavari River and local channels, many districts of the State have been devastated and inundated throwing the normal life out of gear. The extreme heavy rains/ flooding caused loss of human lives, cattle, damages to huts/ houses, agriculture/ horticulture crops, public/ private infrastructure, industrial units and loss of certificates/documents, etc., and adversely affected the lively hood of many people in the State.

2. Several instances have come to the notice of the Government that important certificates / documents like academic certificates, Driving Licenses, Certificate of Registration of Vehicles, Registration documents, ADHAAR Card, Birth/Death/Marriage Certificates etc., were lost, destroyed, defaced or torn due to floods in several parts of the State particularly in and around Vijayawada in this calamity and flood affected people are representing for issue of copies / duplicate certificates / documents free of cost expeditiously to those, whose original certificates/documents were lost/destroyed during heavy rains/floods during August / September, 2024.

3. In these circumstances and after careful examination of the matter, Government hereby instruct the authorities concerned to issue certified copies / duplicate certificates/documents free of cost expeditiously to those, whose original certificates/documents like academic certificates, Driving Licenses, Certificate of Registration of Vehicles, Registration documents, Adhaar Card, Birth/Death/Marriage Certificates etc., were lost/destroyed during heavy rains/floods during August / September, 2024, expeditiously by conducting a special drive, duly relaxing relevant rules.

4. The concerned departments are requested to conduct special camps in the areas / places affected, collect applications from affected public for one week from the day of receipt of this G.O, process and issue certified copies / duplicate certificates / documents within the following week without collecting any charges / fees.

5. All the Departments of Secretariat shall issue necessary instructions to the concerned authorities under their administrative control in this regard.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R P SISODIA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (DM)

To
All the Departments of Secretariat.
All the District Collectors in the State.
Copy to:
The Registrars of All Universities in the State.
The Director of Government Examinations.
The Commissioner, Intermediate Education.
The Commissioner, Technical Education.
The Commissioner, Transport.
The Inspector General, Registrations & Stamps.
The Director, Grama Sachivalayams & Ward Sachivalayams.
The Commissioner, Civil Supplies.
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration.
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj.
The PS to Prl Secy to Hon'ble CM.
The P.S. to Minister (Home &DM), A.P., A.P Secretariat.
The PS to Chief Secretary, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, A.P Secretariat.
The PS to Special Chief Secretary, Revenue (DM) Dept., A.P. Secretaiat.
The PS to Secretary to Finance Department, AP Secretariat.
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